

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 309

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend R.L. "Tom" Carpenter for his honorable and astute service to the Town of Mosheim.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, R.L. "Tom" Carpenter is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Tom Carpenter has served as alderman for the Town of Mosheim since July 2012, having been repeatedly reelected to his position; in addition, he serves as a member of the Mosheim Planning Commission and as a board member of the Mosheim Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter's dedicated service to his community spans decades, and he will be deeply missed by his colleagues and the good people he served; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure, Tom Carpenter has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Tom Carpenter is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Tom Carpenter is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend R.L. "Tom" Carpenter for his honorable and astute service to the Town of Mosheim and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.